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REMARKS

The Office Action of 09/14/2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5, 11-19 were rejected as being unpatentable over Osborne in view of Potega. Claims 9 and 10 were rejected as being unpatentable over the Potega in view of Osborne. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The present invention relates to a system for automated management of batteries, the system comprising at least one cell unit for measuring physical parameters of the at least one battery cell; a control unit; and a transmitter for transmitting the measured values of the physical parameters to the control unit via a first wireless communication link.

Despite diligent search, Applicant has not found within the voluminous disclosure of Potega the specific teaching of measuring physical parameters of the battery cell and transmitting the measured values of the physical parameters to a control unit via a wireless communication link as claimed. No citation to such a teaching is provided in the Office Action. If the rejection is to be maintained, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner point out with particularity where in Potega this specific teaching is to be found.

Respectfully submitted,

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